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SUBJ: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: GILBERT LONGUE

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1. IN AIRPORT MEETING 10 DECEMBER WITH BONNY HENDERSON OF OPIC FOLLOWING CONCLUSION REACHED WITH RESPECT REFTEL: BELIEVE LONGUE, S. A. MERITS SUPPORT FOR PURCHASE U.S. EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO EXPLOIT HIS CONCESSION, INCLUDING HAULING FELLED LOGS AND REPAIRING INTERNAL ROADS. COMPANY IS ONE OF VERY FEW EXAMPLES CAMEROONIAN PRIVATE ENTERPRISE WITH PROMISE FOR FUTURE GROWTH IN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY. AT PRESENT TIME, COMPANY OWNS NO HEAVY LOGGING EQUIPMENT, BUT RENTS FROM LOCAL DEALERS AT HIGH FEES. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF (1) NEWNESS LONGUE COMPANY AND IMMEDIATE NEED FOR ONLY FEW PIECES EQUIPMENT, (2) DEPRESSED TIMBER MARKET WORLDWIDE AFFECTING CAMEROON GENERALLY, AND (3) SIZE AND UNCLASSIFIED

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RECENT PROBLEMS CAMEROON BANK, HENDERSON SUGGESTS MUCH SMALLER

LOAN BE REQUESTED BY LONGUE TO COVER EQUIPMENT ESSENTIAL RIGHT NOW FOR EXPLOITATION HIS CONCESSION. HENDERSON REQUESTS MURCH HOLD OFF PRESENTATION LOAN FNBW BOARD UNTIL AFTER DECEMBER 18. HENDERSON PREFERS DISCUSS MATTER WITH LONGUE INCLUDING EQUIPMENT CHOICE, AND EXPLAIN COMPLETELY RATIONALE. FNBW AND FCIA WILL BE GIVEN COMPLETE EXPLANATION.

2. MORE COMPLETE REPORT HENDERSON VISIT FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.
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